FISCAL NOTE

SB 1567 - HB 1618

March 25, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for the offense of accessory after the fact to one classification lower than the offense committed by the principal offender. Under current law, the penalty is a Class E felony regardless of the classification of the principal offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$291,000/Incarceration*

Assumes nine Class D felony convictions, six Class C felony convictions and three Class B felony convictions per year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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